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Attention: 8(e) Coordinator
Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20460

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Dear 8(e) Coordinator:

This letter is to inform you of the results of a recently conducted acute oral toxicity study (LD₅₀) in rats with a proprietary mixture containing approximately []% N¹-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-N,N-dimethylurea, CAS No. 330-54-1. Groups of 5 male and 5 female Crt:CD®BR rats were fasted overnight and then administered dosages of 1000, 3000, or 5000 mg/kg of the test substance. After dosing, the rats were observed for mortality and clinical signs of toxicity over a 14-day observation period.

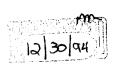
Mortalities of 30%, 30%, and 90% were observed in rats dosed at 1000, 3000, and 5000 mg/kg, respectively. Ataxia, limp muscular effects, lethargy, and immobility were observed in rats dosed at 3000 and 5000 mg/kg. The LD_{50} was determined to be 2500 mg/kg.

The clinical signs described above appear to be reportable, based upon EPA guidance regarding the reportability of such data under TSCA Section 8(e) criteria.

Substantiation of our confidentiality claim is enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Proprietary and Trade Secret Information Confidential Business Information

Substantiation of Confidentiality Claim

Information disclosed in this letter and claimed as confidential business information (CBI) is highly confidential. Disclosure of this information to the public or competitors could have substantial adverse economic impact on the submitter's business activities.

Without waiver of rights, submitter herein provides its responses to the nine data issues shown at 40 CFR 2.204(e)(4). Submitter reserves the right to supplement these responses.

- (i) Information which is claimed as confidential is described as 'proprietary' or is bracketed.
- (ii) Confidential treatment should be afforded for an initial five-year period. Submitter reserves the right to extend this period upon timely notice to the EPA.
- (iii) Information is provided voluntarily and only because submitter believes that the test observations meet EPA's reporting criteria as published in the 1991 Reporting Guide. Submission of this information is not an admission that the submitter believes that the information reasonably supports a conclusion of substantial risk to health or the environment. The date of submission is November 4, 1994.
- (iv) The business confidentiality claim was made at the time of submission.
- (v) To protect unauthorized disclosure, all documents relating to the synthesis and other scientific evaluations of this proprietary mixture are stored in locked, limited-access facilities and designated as proprietary, trade secret, or confidential. Employees having access to the information are contractually prohibited from unauthorized disclosure of their employer's proprietary/confidential information.
- (vi) The submitter has not disclosed the claimed confidentiality business information to others.
- (vii) There are no other pertinent confidentiality determinations by EPA or other federal Agencies.
- (viii) The submitter states that disclosure of the submitted confidential business information would result in harmful effects on submitter's competitive position since the submitter has committed or expects to commit a significant amount of money to research and development of this compound. Disclosure of the CBI information would permit a competitor to specifically know and understand submitter's research efforts with this compound and to forego the necessary time and expense to develop this compound, thus capitalizing on submitter's research and development efforts.
- (ix) The information submitted in this notice is voluntarily submitted.

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